

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a print system comprising a host computer 1 and a printer 11 for receiving print data from the host computer and printing based on the print data, characterized by a print data generation section 6 for generating print data, a reply information issuance section 7 for issuing reply information at a predetermined position of print job data containing the print data, print data processing means 14, 17 for interpreting the print data, detecting the reply information from the print job data, and returning the reply information to a predetermined destination, a print engine 16 for printing based on interpretation of the print data processing means, and job processing state monitor section 5 for monitoring the processing state of the print job data based on the reply information returned from the print data processing means.